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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10/642,726 in the amount of \$300.00 has been denied.

This is in response to the request for refund filed for the publication fee in the amount of \$300.

The request is dismissed for the reason indicated below:

- The above-identified application was published in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The publication fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d) is required in each application published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) and 37 CFR 1.211. See 37 CFR 1.211(e). Accordingly, the publication fee paid in the above-identified application was required and will not be refunded. Also see MPEP 1126.

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